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## PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT

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Mr. FASCELL, from the committee of conference, submitted the  
following

### CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 4638]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4638) to promote the orderly transfer of the Executive power in connection with the expiration of the term of office of a President and the inauguration of a new President, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment and insert the following: *Not more than 10 per centum of the total expenditures under this Act for any President-elect or Vice-President-elect may be made upon the basis of a certificate by him or the assistant designated by him pursuant to this section that such expenditures are classified and are essential to the national security, and that they accord with the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (d) of this section.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: \$900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

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## STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4638) to promote the orderly transfer of the executive power in connection with the expiration of the term of office of a President and the inauguration of a new President, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

Amendment No. 1: This amendment strikes out a sentence in the House bill that provides that not more than 20 percent of the total expenditures under the act for any President-elect or Vice-President-elect may be made on the basis of a certificate by him or his assistant that such expenditures are confidential and are in accordance with subsections (a), (b), and (d) of section 3 of the act. The House recedes with an amendment restoring the stricken sentence but reducing the percentage from 20 to 10 percent and striking the requirement that these expenditures be confidential and substituting therefor the more stringent requirement that these expenditures be classified and essential to national security.

Amendment No. 2: This amendment reduces the amount authorized to be appropriated annually from \$1,300,000 provided in the House bill to \$500,000. The House recedes with an amendment fixing the authorization at \$900,000.

Amendment No. 3: This amendment provides that the authorization for appropriations be on the basis of each Presidential transition and makes each such appropriation available for expenditure during the fiscal year in which the transition occurs and the next succeeding fiscal year. The House recedes.

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